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## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS

### GERMANY'S ANTE-WAR PREPARATIONS.

### THOUSANDS OF RIFLES TAKEN TO SOUTH WEST AFRICA.

### German Press Undertakes Peace Campaign.

### WORLD-FAMOUS MUSICIAN, DEPORTED FROM ENGLAND.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

### DISCOVERY IN SOUTH WEST AFRICA.

### 27,000 RIFLES LANDED BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR.

August 10, 2.25 p.m.  
The Times gives prominence to information received from an authoritative source, that Union troops have discovered in South-West Africa 27,000 rifles packed in cases which were landed a few weeks before the outbreak of war.

### GERMAN PEACE CAMPAIGN.

### "SIGNS OF INTERNATIONAL HATREDS DECREASING."

August 10, 2.25 p.m.  
Apparently a German press campaign with a view to peace has begun. The Dutch newspaper, the *Rotterdamsche Courant* gives prominence to an article which it says it received from a diplomatic source. After blaming Sir Edward Grey for the war, the writer dwells on the heavy British losses and says that neither in the East nor West is there a prospect of decisive results. He hopes that the British people will listen to the voice of reason in view of the increasing signs that international hatreds are decreasing.

### KAISER'S FAVOURITE PIANIST.

### DEPORTED FROM ENGLAND.

August 10, 2.25 p.m.  
Madame Janotha, the Kaiser's favourite pianist, has been arrested in London and deported.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### TURKISH BATTLESHIP SUNK.

August 9, 5.40 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam a Turkish battleship reports that the Turkish battleship *Barbarossa* has been sunk by an enemy submarine. The greater part of the crew of the *Barbarossa* was saved. The communique remarks that the loss of the vessel, however, is regrettable.

## WAR TELEGRAMS.

### FRENCH PROGRESS IN AFRICA.

August 9, 5.30 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent in Paris states that the French are operating with great success in the southern and eastern Cameroons. "We shall soon re-occupy the whole of the Congo ceded to Germany in 1911. The Germans have evacuated Gadi. Progress in encircling them continues."

### WARSAW LIBRARY IN CULTURED HANDS.

August 9, 6.20 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent in Petrograd states that the magnificent library of Warsaw University could not be removed in time to prevent its falling into the enemy's hands.

### BULGARIA AND THE GERMAN BANKS.

August 9, 6.20 p.m.  
Bulgaria has apparently succeeded in arranging with German banks for the payment of a further instalment of the loan concluded prior to the war.

### THE DOMINIONS AND THE EMPIRE.

August 9, 6.20 p.m.  
The Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, G.C.M.G., Premier of Canada, on receiving the freedom of the city of Bristol, predicted that the Dominion contingents fighting in comradeship in France and the Dardanelles would tend to create imperial unity in the future. He paid a warm tribute to the successes of Dyer and Buller in South-West Africa, and said he would take back to Canada an expression of the strong determination to struggle without ceasing till the war was brought to an honourable and triumphant issue (loud cheers). The Dominion would give their best in the cause of the Empire and of liberty (cheers).

### SIR JOHN FRENCH'S BULLETIN.

August 9, 9.55 p.m.  
Field Marshal Sir John French, in his bulletin, says the artillery on both sides has been active at Ypres since the 1st inst. "We had the advantage," he adds, "after a successful bombardment today, in which the French on our left co-operated effectively. We attacked, and re-took all the trenches at Hooge which were recently captured by the enemy. We further progressed northward and westward of Hooge, extending the front of the trenches captured, by 1200 yards. During the fighting we shelled and derailed a German train at Langemark, setting fire to the trucks. We captured three officers, 124 men and two machine guns."

### FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

### SAARBRUCK BOMBED BY THE FRENCH.

August 10, 9.40 p.m.  
A Paris communique says:—The day has been relatively quiet along the whole front. There have been artillery actions at different points. A squadron of thirty-two bomb-carrying aeroplanes, escorted by scouting machines, started in the morning to bombard the station and factory at Saarbrück. The atmosphere was unfavourable, the valleys being shrouded in mist, and the sky cloudy, but twenty-eight machines reached the goal and dropped a hundred and sixty-four bombs. The escort drove off the aviatiks which attempted to bar the way. Numerous columns of smoke and fires were observed above the points bombarded.

### RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE.

### RUSSIANS REPULSE GERMAN FLEET.

August 10, 3.35 a.m.  
A Petrograd communique states:—We repulsed persistent attacks by a German fleet of nine battleships, twelve cruisers, and numerous destroyers at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga on the 8th. Our aeroplanes in dropping bombs contributed to our success. One enemy cruiser and two destroyers were damaged by Russian mines.

### ENORMOUS ENEMY LOSSES.

August 10, 3.35 a.m.  
A Petrograd communique reports that the enemy on Saturday night renewed his attacks on the fortifications of Kovno, and severely bombarded our positions all Sunday with guns of all calibres, including their heaviest. The enemy's attacks against our advanced positions were most desperate. His assault on the western front of Kovno on Sunday night was everywhere repulsed with enormous losses. Our artillery replying to the bombardment vigorously, the Russians between the Dwina and the Neimen pressed the enemy in the direction of Friedriehstadt and dislodged the German advance guards north-east of Vilkomir Fort and from a number of villages, inflicting severe losses and taking a number of prisoners. There were isolated actions on Sunday on the left of the Nerw, particularly in the direction of Somsa and north of the Lomsa-Ostrow road.

## WAR TELEGRAMS.

### WHAT THE GERMANS ARE STRIVING FOR.

August 10, 5.50 a.m.  
Reuter's correspondent in Petrograd says that naval circles explain the value attached to the Germans' securing naval possession of the Gulf of Riga, which would enable the fleet powerfully to support an army occupying the western coast of the Gulf. The enemy delivered three attacks, attempting to force the mine defences which the Russian fleet, assisted by seaplanes, protected. All attacks were repulsed.

### INTERESTING STATISTICS.

British Coinage.

From some old Parliamentary returns Mr. J. H. Schooling has prepared the following summary of the coins of the Realm made during the Nineteenth Century.

Name of Coin.	Number made.	Face value.
Gold Coins.		£
Five-Pound Piece ...	73,360	366,800
Two-Pound " ...	151,183	302,366
Guinea ...	361,473	379,547
Sovereign ...	284,214,216	284,214,216
Half-Guinea ...	3,251,794	1,707,182
Half-Sovereign ...	117,182,912	58,591,471
Seven-Shilling Piece ...	6,842,140	2,394,740
Total, Gold Coins...	412,077,108	347,956,341

Silver Coins.		£
Crown ...	9,098,438	2,274,609
Four-Shilling Piece ...	2,889,830	577,966
Half-Crown ...	89,908,385	11,238,548
Florin ...	92,496,578	9,249,657
Shilling ...	339,836,408	16,991,770
Sixpence ...	282,049,210	6,573,730
Fourpence ...	20,622,420	343,707
Threepence ...	137,767,080	1,723,026
Twopence ...	700,800	5,840
Penny-halfpenny ...	479,670	2,993
Penny ...	811,920	3,383
Total, Silver Coins...	957,354,753	48,944,234

Copper and Bronze Coins.	Number made	Face value.
Penny ...	510,470,016	2,126,958
Halfpenny ...	414,648,881	863,852
Farthings ...	234,384,028	244,149
Half-farthings ...	16,438,104	8,526
Total, Copper and Bronze Coins ...	1,176,941,009	3,243,521
Total, All Coins ...	2,545,372,852	400,144,096

Some idea of this enormous number of coins may be gathered from the fact that it would take one person 100 years to count this quantity, counting at the rate of 100 per minute and working 11 hours each day of the year. The face value of the coins may be understood from the fact that invested at 3 per cent. interest it would yield an income of about £33,000 per day.

The sovereign leads in point of value but the penny is the most popular coin, heading the list with over 500,000,000. The weight of metal needed to mint the popular penny was 4,327 tons 6 cwt 18 lb. While if the half-pennies were put end to end they would cover 6,544 miles.

Mr. Schooling also makes the following comparisons showing the new coinage per head of the population in 1800-1851 and the average of the 10 years 1892-1901.

	Value of new Coinage.	Population. Millions.	Yearly new coinage per head of Population.
In 1801 ...	450,295	15.9	0.7
In 1851 ...	4,491,864	27.4	3.3
Average of 10 years 1892-1901 ...	8,263,300	29.7	4.2

This shows that the great increase in our population since 1801 and since 1851 has been quite outpaced by the increase in the yearly amount of new coinage per head of population. Although one does not wish to attach too much importance to the increase in the amount of hard cash coined, this increase may be taken to indicate a great advance in the national wellbeing of the nation.

## TELEGRAMS.

### BRITISH TRADE.

### JULY FIGURES.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph")  
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### HOME FINANCE.

### TREASURY BILLS REVISED.

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### NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

### CONDENSED.

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### DON'T FORGET.

### TO-DAY.

Bijon Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

### TO-MORROW.

Bijon Theatre—9.15 p.m.

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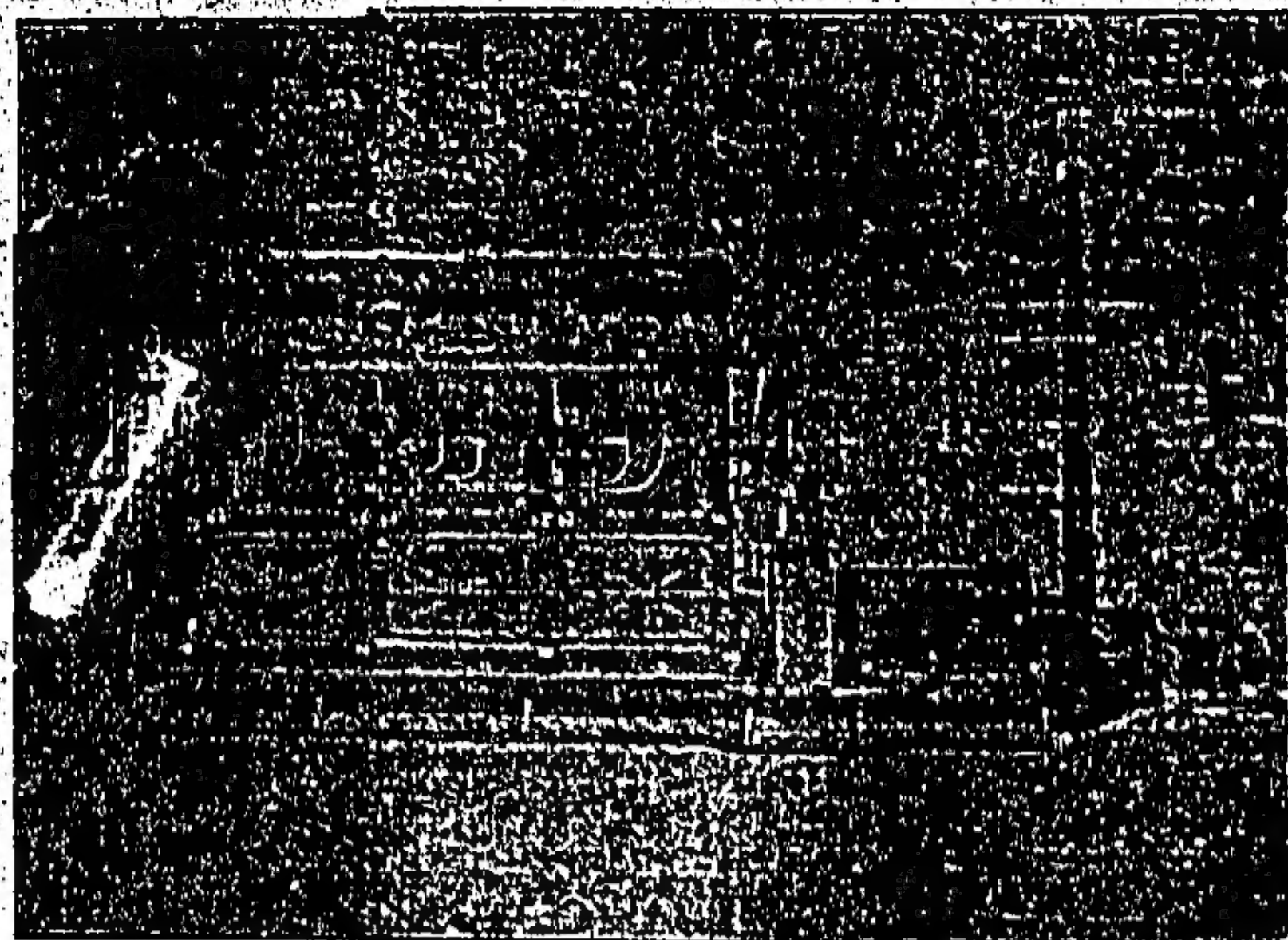
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During the year's war there has  
been a growing feeling of admira-  
tion for our Russian allies, a feel-  
ing not only shared by her friends  
but also acknowledged by her  
enemies. It is true there have  
been occasions when the situation  
on the eastern front has been  
regarded with serious misgivings.  
But, however critical the position,  
Russia has hitherto seemed to  
pull through, and our minds have  
been set at rest by news of the  
successful strategy. At the  
present time the policy  
of Russia might be  
described, to use a boxing term,  
as "milling on the retreat." In  
taking Warsaw the Germans  
have lost thousands of men, and  
after this pitiful and wicked waste  
of life she finds a deserted city  
with everything that might be of  
military value removed. So  
thorough and systematic had been  
the evacuation that even telegraph  
and telephone wires, church bells,  
and machinery were taken away.  
To avoid a repetition of events in  
Belgium, all art treasures have  
been sent to Moscow. These  
measures may seem quite natural  
and surely they absolutely con-  
demn German methods of war-  
fare.

Daily Press.

The Political Crisis in Japan.  
The Finance Minister's problem  
is where to find the money for  
this expansion scheme, especially  
in view of the financial situation  
created by the war in Europe.  
Japan has a heavy burden of  
debt and is paying interest on  
foreign loans amounting to about  
a million yen a year and redeem-  
ing at the same rate. It is recog-  
nized that the financial conditions  
created by the war in Europe will  
make the renewal of the foreign  
loans as they mature practically  
impossible, and the task of the  
Ministry of Finance therefore is  
manifestly one of extraordinary  
difficulty when the demands for  
naval and military expansion are  
being strongly pressed. That the  
Minister of the Navy and well as  
the Minister of Finance should  
have resigned from the Cabinet  
makes it difficult to form any  
idea as to the future position of  
this question, but these resigna-  
tions certainly suggest that the  
problem of finding more money  
for the Navy has had as much to  
do with the wrecking of the  
Ministry as the ordinary charge  
against an individual member of  
the Cabinet who resigned a few  
night ago.

China Mail.

## Corruption Among Chinese

Officials.  
One of the most hopeful signs  
regarding China is that of late the  
authorities at Peking have been  
to all appearance acting rigoro-  
usly with reference to certain alleged  
cases of corruption. It seems that  
there is every reason for drastic  
action and that such action has  
been applied in, as we have stated,  
eminently satisfactory. Corrupt  
officials have ever been the bane  
of China's national existence, and  
so long as they are able to flourish  
progress is impossible. The  
stability of nations rests almost  
entirely upon the integrity of their  
officials. Like Caesar's wife they  
must be above suspicion, other-  
wise the basis of fidelity that is  
essential for progressive work  
between nations as between indi-  
viduals will be destroyed and  
with its destruction nothing good  
can be realized. The charges of  
corruption against certain Chinese  
officials recently would seem to  
indicate that such officials realize  
but vaguely, if at all, the respon-  
sibilities they incur in accepting  
a Government position for, as we  
have said, and what very  
evidently it is necessary to point  
out with considerable emphasis—  
upon them largely depends  
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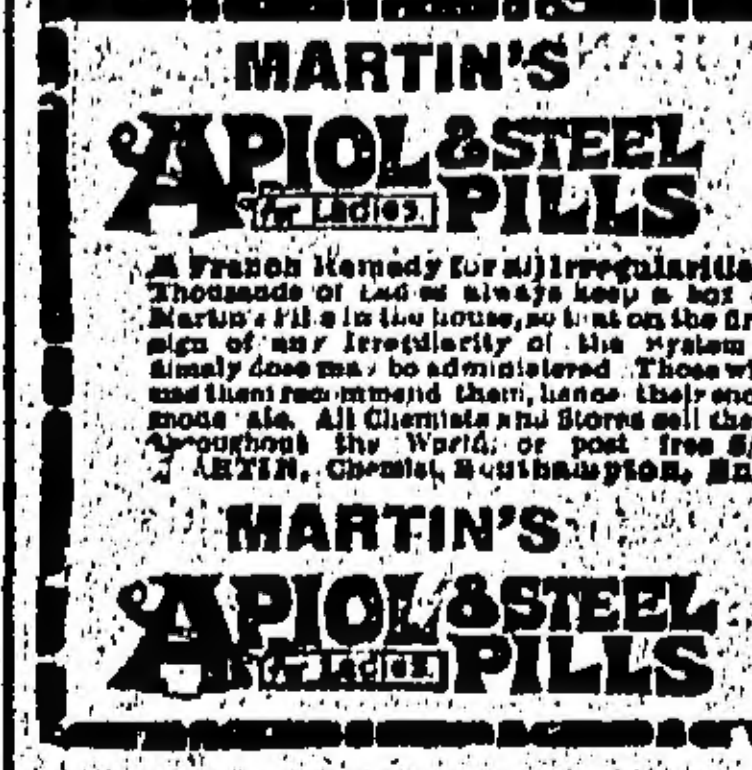
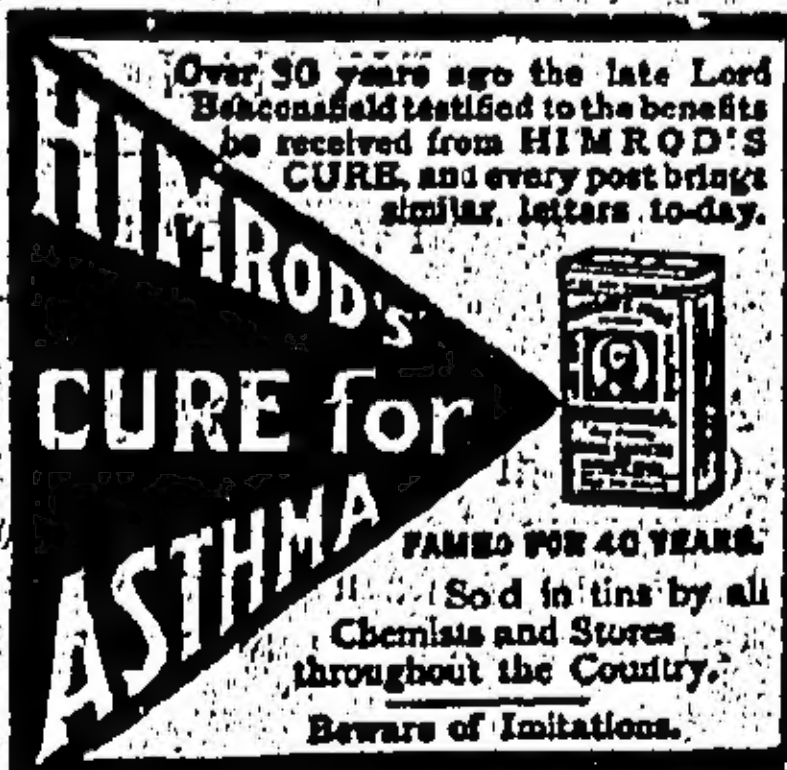
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## GENERAL NEWS.

**Berlin Hotel Losses.**  
The *Vossische Zeitung* states that the yearly business reports of two of the leading Berlin hotels—the Bristol and the Central—which were chiefly patronised by British and Russian people, show losses of \$500,000 marks. Most of the Berlin hotels have suffered great losses as a result of the war, and several have decided to close should the war last another three months.

**Trade Between Japan and Russia.**  
It is stated that in view of the development of Russo-Japanese trade and of the representations made by the Chamber of Commerce and traders, the Government is now making the necessary investigations with a view to opening negotiations with the Russian Government for the establishment of a Conventional Trade Treaty.

**Inventor of Incendiary Bombs.**  
A Paris newspaper has discovered that the inventor of incendiary bombs and asphyxiating shells, filled with shot, sulphur, bromine, and powder, was Christopher Bernard von Galon, who in 1840 was Bishop of Munster. He experimented with his new invention before Orlans and Ypres, but seems to have no success. He came by a miserable end, for after meeting a violent death his naked body was thrown on a clay mound, where it remained for three days exposed to the view of a people who had learned to hate him.

**2,000 Years Old Skeleton Found.**  
An interesting discovery was made a few weeks ago on the farm of K-ir, Belh-lvis, Aberdeenshire, named by Mr. Andrew Paterson. In the course of cultivation in a field near a clump of trees, known as the Marcorin, an ancient grave was discovered containing a perfect human skeleton and three urns. One of the urns was practically whole, but the other two were broken. The grave, which was about 4 ft. long by 2 1/2 ft. in width and depth, was composed of stout undressed slabs stones. The find was examined by Dr. Alexander Low, embryologist, Aberdeen University, who expressed the opinion that the remains were about 2,000 years old. Nothing was found in the urns. Permission is being asked to remove the relics to the University Museum.

**Early Japanese Intercourse with Annam.**  
Many Japanese roamed over the world during the Ashikaga and Tokugawa Shogunates, defying the strict prohibition to leave the country by the authorities, as a Japanese returning from Annam, so that remains sacred to their memory can be found in Annam, although cast into oblivion by time. Hainan in Annam was a trading port in ancient times, continues the Japanese, and there he found a Buddhist temple named "Nihonji" situated in the midst of what was once a flourishing Japanese quarter. Desolated as the quarter is, even now the temple stands, and is occupied by a native priest. It belongs to the Jodo sect of Buddhism which is one of the popular denominations in Japan. In its cemetery are several moss-grown tombstones inscribed with epitaphs in Chinese characters. A bridge spanning a river at the entrance of the old Japanese quarter still bears the name of "Nihon-bashi" or Japanese Bridge.

**Six Generations of Performers.**  
The two grandchildren of Miss Ellen Terry, who made their debut at a Haymarket charity performance, belong to the sixth successive generation of stage performers furnished by the famous actress's family. This must surely constitute a record. In several other families—such as the Comptons, the Farrons, the Emerys, and the Grossmiths—three successive generations have shone as public entertainers. Heredity seems to count for more among acting folk than among writers or painters. Theobald left a daughter who has won fame in literature. Mr. Marston Stone has succeeded his father in the Royal Academy, and there are other cases of both father and son being distinguished artists or authors. But it seems impossible to recall any where the talent was transmitted to the grandson as well.

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## MUNITION METALS.

Stocks Accumulated in Germany.

On patriotic grounds dealers in the market welcome the interest the Government has lately taken in metals says the *Times* of June 26. The history of the market for years past proves that Germany was systematically organizing for war, while the lack of metal in this country proves that no aggressive policy was ever thought of here.

There were other things vital to war—nickel is one—which Germany must obtain from overseas. Consequently, for many years the German manufacturers accumulated supplies. The outbreak of war found her well equipped with all the metals needed for the manufacture of munitions on an immense scale as the result of the fore-sight.

**Spelter for Cartridges.**  
In this country little was done to secure a steady flow of supplies, should the usual sources be cut off. For instance, the great bulk of our spelter—used in cartridge cases—came, before the war, from Germany and Belgium. There is no lack of zinc ore, but the smelting works in this country have not been sufficient to cope with the supply. Even those works which exist here have not been working at full pressure. Thus in one works in South Wales until lately only seven furnaces were in use, as compared with 12 before the war, because of the lack of labour caused by enlistment. And all the time spelter was advancing towards extraordinarily high levels.

The recent action of the Government regarding spelter illustrates what might be done, if necessary, respecting other metals. First, dealers were asked not to sell any of the highest grade except for cartridge making. Second, they were asked to state what stocks they had under their control, and certain quantities were acquired by the Government at fair prices to be held as a reserve. As a result of the Government's policy prices have lately fallen heavily.

Since the war began the price of spelter has risen from \$22 a ton to \$115, which was reached a week or two ago, but since the intervention of the Government the price has fallen back to about \$95, although yesterday the market showed a renewal of strength.

**Nickel, Lead, and Copper.**  
No difficulty is anticipated regarding nickel, essential to the manufacture of steel. The sources of supply—New Caledonia and Canada—are in the hands of the Allies. The position is comparatively simple and is entirely known to the Government.

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## RIGHTS AT SEA.

American Shipping Grievances.

New York, June 25.—The British Memorandum on the subject of the treatment of American cargoes under the British blockade excites very little public interest. Only a few newspapers comment on it, and the *New York World* is the only metropolitan journal to display any signs of excitement. In accordance with the pedantic standpoint assumed by it since the beginning of the blockade, the *World* describes the Memorandum "as an impediment to the free trade of the world." When the United States, under international law, has rights clearly established, what can be more intolerable, it asks, than to have its professed friend say that these rights will be invaded only with the minimum of inconvenience. After reminding its readers that the United States went to war with Great Britain a century ago for no greater grievance, the *World* somewhat inconsequently inquires:—"If the United States cannot command respect in Great Britain, what reason have we to hope for consideration in Germany?"

Washington despatches indicate that the Memorandum is not regarded as satisfactory, and add that after the receipt of the German decision regarding submarine warfare Mr. Wilson will, if the decision be favourable, despatch another Note to Great Britain.—*Times*.

It is reasonable to expect that all the supplies needed will be forthcoming. Prices both in this country and the United States have lately advanced sharply on buying for munition manufacture.

Antimony—used in bullets for its hardening quality—mostly reached us before the war from France. Now France herself absorbs most of her production, while the Far East supplies this country as well as Russia.

The only question affecting copper is that of price. Supplies reach us from the United States, Australia, Chile, and Spain, and it is understood that if any trouble has occurred in getting delivery at prices originally arranged it is because other buyers have stepped in and offered higher prices. During the last few months copper has risen appreciably owing to heavy requirements for war purposes and is now at \$82 5s. a ton, although a few days ago it was as high as \$86 a ton. This compares with \$60 in July last year.

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## THE POPE AND THE WAR.

Painful Impression on Belgian Ministers.

Paris, June 24.—The *New York Herald* (Paris edition) says the interview with the Pope has produced a painful impression among the Belgian ministers at Havre, and the declaration of his Holiness is likely to provoke a protest, since it contains a denial of facts which cannot be accepted by the Cardinal Bishop of Belgium, who personally confirmed on oath the numerous stories of German atrocities and crimes against priests.

## POPE TO LEAVE ROME?

An Invitation to Transfer Holy See to Spain.

Rome, June 24.—It is asserted that the invitation of Spanish Bishops to the Pope to transfer the Holy See to Spain is causing animated discussion as to the possibility of the Pontiff leaving Italy owing to the war. This is the first time since the fall of the Temporal Power that Italy has been engaged in a war on her own frontiers. After troubles in Rome in 1881, when disturbances occurred at the funeral of Pius IX, the Emperor Francis Joseph offered the Pope the Castle of Salzburg as a residence.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1915.

## SHANGHAI AND THE WAR.

Shanghai papers to hand give lengthy accounts of the enthusiastic manner in which the anniversary of the war was observed in the northern port. We dislike to mention the matter but it may be as well to hint that this is not by any means the first occasion on which the British community of an international settlement in China has by far outdone the British Colony of Hongkong in point of public-spiritedness. Hongkong confined itself, in this case, to one Anglican and one nonconformist religious service, and would not be even at the bother of running up an extra flag or two. Shanghai's principal religious service was made a civic affair, with volunteers, police, fire brigade, boy scouts etc. marching to it in procession. It was followed, moreover, by a public meeting, at which the British, Belgian, Russian and French consuls made appropriate speeches that were listened to by practically the entire European and Japanese population.

The speech delivered by Sir Everard Fraser, the British Consul General, which we re-print in another column, was, like those of his conferees, forceful, dignified and to the point, and contained not a little that may be regarded as in some sort a reproach to the more stagnant-blooded people of our own luckless Colony. He pointed out that, after a year of war, Shanghai could claim to have been not backward in its contributions of money and men for the furthering of the war. "I suppose," he said, "there are few who, during the last twelve months, have had better opportunities than I of seeing and appreciating how wide and how keen is that love of country among us here; also how unobtrusive, how content to labour without reward or recognition. To-day we meet to vow, publicly and in unison, to do all we can for our country." Why should that love of country of which Sir Everard speaks be so much more pronounced in Shanghai than in Hongkong? There are, we know, reasons why it is inadvisable that many young men here who were willing to go to the front should remain behind, and it is due to them to say that their absence from the seat of war is a keen disappointment to them. But are there no men in the Colony who would feel uncomfortable when mention was made of "labouring without reward and without recognition?"

To pass on, and drop a delicate subject, we notice that Sir Everard Fraser made a telling reference to the gradual tightening of the link between Britishers and their allies, and to the happy state of things to which it should lead in the future. "We are observed by the hope that the existing union in arms, now cemented by blood shed in a common cause, will in time to come produce such a union of hearts that national prejudice and racial jealousy shall disappear in the warm fellowship of a new United States; united, it may be, not by formal ties, but in the pursuit of true culture and of moral progress." To this all will subscribe. If the world is to get the best out of all the suffering and bloodshed that our enemies have forced upon it, there must be, when all is over, such an understanding existing between the civilised races as has never heretofore existed. We all want this to be the last war; and this it can easily be if society is prepared to profit fully by its lesson. When Germany is once disarmed and given the debased position which her iniquities have earned for her it should be possible for the rest of the world to live in perfect amity and without any fear of serious misunderstandings.

## That Coat of Arms.

Things are coming to an undesirable pass when the Chinese of Hongkong make remarks, facetious or serious as the case may be, in connection with the Colony's indifference to the existence of the German coat of arms that still decorates the Deutsche Asiatische Bank in Queen's Road. Not long ago some of the better-class Chinese were openly jeering the British for tolerating this standing insult, but it has been left for a coolie in the employ of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company to provide the real gem of criticism. Last night the Chinese who is responsible for taking in, and signing for, the Reuters wires that come to our office held out a telegram envelope to us and remarked aggressively: "That telegram coolie, he talks me this 'long German stamp now,' and he points to the Company's arms which are engraved on the envelopes that have recently come into use. The arms in question are a couple of horses' heads with a globe and a sun between them, but to the Chinese eye there is not much difference between this and the double-headed eagle business to which our readers have rightly taken such strong exception. In view of the fact that, even nine months ago, some of the pious Lutheran missionaries in the New Territory were telling the Chinese that the Germans had already got Singapore and would soon have Hongkong, it seems almost time that means (which lie so easily to hand) should be made use of to induce our friends.

## The Hongkong Aeroplanes.

A letter to H. E. the Governor from the Honorary Secretary of the Overseas Club, which was published yesterday, announces that the three aeroplanes supplied by the people of Hongkong have been exhibited to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, who performed the presentation ceremony. It is gratifying to know that Hongkong has had a share in helping in the prosecution of the great war, but some of us may feel that that share ought to have been a bigger one. At a time, long before the war, when other colonies were doing their best to help the Empire in preparing against foreign aggression, Hongkong was doing nothing—even though a comparatively new and unsettled possession like the Federated Malay States could contrive to present a battleship. At that time the *Telegraph* tried very hard to start a local airship fund, and offered a nest-egg of five hundred dollars; but no contributions were forthcoming. However, better late than never. The Colony has apparently seen the error of its past remissness, and we have no doubt it will come down handsomely if further contributions should be asked for.

Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Madame Janotha play, as well as those who are familiar with some of her dainty and exquisitely finished compositions, will regret that she has apparently not been content to confine herself to her wonderful art but has been mixing herself up with politics. No Government in the world could have been more tolerant towards aliens than ours, and if the authorities at Home arrest and deport a foreigner—particularly one of such distinction as Madame Janotha—the inference is that that foreigner has made himself or herself very undesirable indeed. A great artist is the world's property, and this marvellous pianist should have given the authorities cause to ask her to leave a country which she had made practically her home and where her art was so widely appreciated.

## A Tax on Bachelors.

There is a precedent in this country for a tax on bachelors on the lines of that to be imposed by some German and Austrian municipalities. Such a tax existed in England from May 1, 1894, to August 1, 1908, during which period every unmarried man had to pay an impost according to his station in life, ranging from \$12 1/2 a year in the case of dukes and archbishops, down to 1s. in the case of those scheduled as "Other Persons." Gentlemen paid 6s., squires and doctors of law, divinity, and physic £1 6s., and sergeants-at-law £3 10s.

## DAY BY DAY.

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The Weather.  
Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 84; overcast.  
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 77; overcast.

Count the Columns.  
Yesterday the *Telegraph* published 34 columns of solid reading matter. To-day there will be 33 3/4 published.

The Mails.  
Siberian, Canadian, U. S. and U.K. Mails.—Closed per a.s. Kares to-day at noon.  
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Up to the Minute—Share Market News.

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China Bares.—\$157 1/2, buyers.  
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China Sugars.—\$130, buyers.  
Ropes.—\$29, buyers.  
Langkats.—\$1.38, buyers.

The Dollar.  
The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 9 1/4 d.

To-day's Anniversary.  
To-day is the 25th anniversary of the death of John Henry Cardinal Newman.

Acknowledgment of Periodicals.  
The Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Detachment, Army Ordnance Corps wish to express their sincere thanks for the gift of periodicals and magazines received on Saturday last.

The Late Bishop of Amoy.  
We are asked to state that it was the Right Rev. Bishop de Rayas of Swatow, and not the Bishop of Amoy (whose death we announced yesterday) who took part in the recent Corpus Christi celebrations in Hongkong.

Harbour Office.  
P. O. Charles Atkins, charged Fan Mai master of steam launch Bank Line, with unlawfully remaining alongside the Tsin Sha Tsin Wharf in such a position as to prevent the free access of other vessels thereto at 8.40 a.m., on the 8th inst., not being engaged in taking or landing passengers or cargo. Defendant was fined \$10.

Forthcoming Lecture by Well-Known Jesuit Scientist.

The Rev. Robert E. Brown, S. J., of the Manila Observatory, Scientist, who is passing through Hongkong on his way to the front, will deliver a lecture at the Catholic Women's League Hall, Garden Road, on Friday, the 13th instant, at 6 p.m. The lecture will be open to the Members of the League and the public. No invitations will be issued.

## KWANGTUNG RELIEF FUND.

Subscription List No. 23.

The Tung Wa Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Kwangtung Flood Relief Fund.

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## NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

## ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

## Better News.

This morning there is a comfortable "All's Well" air about the wires from the various quarters, as there was about those received yesterday afternoon. Two of yesterday's wires, by the way, show the Prussians in their usual amiable light. In Belgium they are shooting loyal miners who refuse to work to enable these ruffians to do further mischief, and in Westphalia they have picked out those French prisoners who come of the class that would feel indignity the most keenly, and have used them like convicts. It is comforting to feel that France will know how to avenge these disgusting and gratuitous insults to her citizens. Every day the obnoxious character of the Germans unfolds itself more and more; and, happily, every day the determination of the Allies to denationalise this race of charlie becomes proportionately stronger. As we had feared, the Warsaw library has fallen into the hands of the Germans whose scholarly characteristics will doubtless assert themselves by prompting the new possessors to destroy the books just as they destroyed Louvain library and Rheims Cathedral.

## Round about Riga.

For reasons that are not of the clearest to the mere civilian, Germany appears to have abandoned her overland designs on Riga and to be concentrating her energies on Kovno, some seventy or eighty miles farther south. If she is relying on her fleet to do what it is not expedient for her army to attempt, it looks as though she is booked for rather a big disappointment, for the Russian fleet is by no means extinct and Russian seaplanes seem to be particularly alert just now. Also there are such things as mines. The fact that three successive attempts at forcing these mines were so easily repulsed is significant enough of itself, and it looks as though the Germans will have to attack Riga by land if they want to get a look in at all.

## Those Rifles.

It is authoritatively stated, says one of the new wires, that twenty-seven thousand rifles, packed in cases, were landed in South Africa a few weeks before war broke out. Is this how the Kaiser's enemies disturbed him "in the midst of peace?" What is sicken humbug the man is. "This story of the rifles happens to run well with General Botha's statement of a few days ago, to the effect that the Emperor of Germany had wired instructions as to getting up a revolution within the Union. When rifles sufficient to equip a fair-sized army are landed in British territory at a time when the world is at peace, what about the honour of the nation that sent them?"

## Still More Peace Talk.

The same old story, dished up in a different form, comes from a Rotterdam paper as to further peace talk. This time the German press is stated to have begun a definite peace campaign and the *Rotterdamische Courant* gives prominence to an article, said to have been received from "a diplomatic source," which abuses Sir Edward Grey (why do those Germans always abuse him? He had nothing to gain by our going to war); and which says that, in view of Britain's heavy losses and of the generally indecisive results of the fighting, it is to be hoped that she will listen to reason, having regard to the fact that "international hatreds are decreasing." If they are decreasing why is Germany going out of her way to insult French prisoners? Why is the "Im of 'Ate'" as Tommy called it, still sung as lustily as ever? That "diplomatic source" had better draw another hard and try it out again.

## NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

## The Government Railways.

Peking, July 26, 1915.  
During the course of the last several weeks, the Censors have impeached all the directors of the seven Government railways, viz: the Peking-Hankow, the Tientsin-Pukou, the Peking-Mukden, the Peking-Kalgan, the Shanghai-Nanking, the Lien-Lo and the Tao-ching. The managing directors of the first two lines are now under custody in the Peking Magistracy, while the charges brought against the directors of the other five railways are to be investigated by the Ministry of Communications; especially the directors of the Peking-Mukden, the Peking-Kalgan and the Shanghai-Nanking Lines. Special officials have been despatched to Tientsin, Kalgan and Shanghai to make thorough investigations for the purpose of introducing all necessary reforms in the immediate future. Both the Lien-Lo and the Tao-ching Lines are losing money every year, especially the Tao-ching administration, and the Government will shortly consult with the Peking Syndicate about it as the line is chiefly used for the transportation of the products of the Syndicate's mines in Honan Province.

Mr. Yen Kung-cho, Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Communications, (who has been suspended from duty on account of his alleged complications with the Peking-Hankow and the Tientsin-Pukou Lines) attended the Administrative Court yesterday afternoon to answer questions put to him by the Judges and he returned to his residence in the evening. The preliminary examination occupied about five hours.

On account of the downfall of the so-called "Kuangtung Clique," in the Ministry of Communications, and on the various railways, a large number of Canton officials have lost their posts which are chiefly filled by natives of North China. This is done, of course, to facilitate investigations by the Government into the alleged corruption and other vices of the so-called "Kuangtung Clique" members.

## Chinese Politics.

Peking, July 28.  
In addition to the various impeachments brought against the managing directors and traffic managers of the Peking-Hankow, Tientsin-Pukou, Peking-Mukden, Peking-Kalgan, Shanghai-Nanking, Lien-Lo and Tao-ching Railways for alleged corruption and embezzlement of Government funds, the former Tientsin-Chang Teh-chuan and Civil Governor Yin Teh-heng of Kiangsu, in connection with the Nanking 6 per cent Treasury Bond case, have been re-impeached by Censors who also charged Judge Chu Hsieh-tung of the Supreme Court of Justice for accepting bribes in setting the accused free some time ago, and for dismissing an important case. Both Cheng and Yin will shortly be re-called from Shanghai to Peking for trial before the Administrative Court and the Supreme Court of Justice.

Further, the Civil Governors of Szechuen, Fokien and Fengtien have been impeached by Censors for various charges and the late Governor of Szechuen, Cheng Ting-chieh, is now under custody in the Peking Magistracy. The late Financial Commissioner and officiating Civil Governor, Liu Yin-tse, of Szechuen, will be sent up to the Capital for trial shortly.

These so-called Sa-chen shih or disciplinary of the Censorate have been very busy in finding faults with high authorities, most of whom are considering their posts as unsafe and insecure, because they may be impeached by the Censors at any time with one or more charges regardless whether there is sufficient proof, and handed over to the Administrative Court for trial. The Sa-chen Ting or Censorate is part of the Administrative Court whose President Mr. Chou Shu-mou is also President of the Censorate.

It is interesting to note that some days ago, the Censorate received a petition from a native of Honan who complained that the Censors about his ill-treatment by a certain influential

## A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

## LEADING EVENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.

Excerpts from the war news contained in the "Hongkong Telegraph" of August 11, 1914.

## Rupture in Franco-Austrian Relations.

A rupture in the Franco-Austrian relations is officially announced. The Ambassadors are leaving the respective capitals. The Montenegrin Advance. The Montenegrins have occupied Spizak, on the Adriatic, as well as two neighbouring towns. British Force in France. A Peking message states that the first portion of the British Expeditionary Force has already landed in France.

## German Spies Active.

There are numerous accounts of the proceedings of German spies in England—attempts to poison the water supply, etc. Several Germans are in custody, charged with attempting to blow up railway bridges.

## The Australian Forces.

Brigadier-General Bridges will command the Commonwealth Expeditionary Force. It has been decided to organise a small mixed naval and military force to serve within or without Australia. This will be distinct from the expeditionary force which will be sent to England. The Hon. Mr. D. Millen, Minister of Defence, states that the mobilisation and concentration of the citizen forces has been carried out satisfactorily. Lady Munro Ferguson, wife of the Governor-General, has initiated a successful movement for the formation of an Australian branch of the Red Cross Society.

## Germans Marching on France.

A Brussels dispatch says the Germans are marching towards France, chiefly through Esch-sur-Saette. The forward movement at Ourthe has ceased and the Germans are entrenching.

Japanese Squadrons go to Sea. The First and Second Japanese Squadrons have put to sea under the command of Admiral Dewa. There is reason to believe that Japan will adhere not only to the letter but to the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, to the most extreme limit.

## Japan May Occupy Tientsin.

The whereabouts of the German Squadron is not disclosed, but it is reported to be managing British shipping. The protection of British interests may necessitate a step enabling Japan to occupy Tientsin.

## Vessels Advised to Give Tientsin a Wide Birth.

British and French shipping companies have been informed that vessels may sail to Hongkong and the North. The ships going North, however, are advised to give a wide berth to Tientsin.

## MONEY LENDERS ACTION.

## Question of Service Decided.

In the summary Court this morning, the Puisse Judge, Mr. F. A. Hensland, delivered judgment in the case in which Hara Singh, by his attorney Sandah Singh, watchman at the Sikh Temple, Wanchai, sued Chan Foo Chai, of Yumai, for \$300 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Dixon, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, defended.

The point at issue was an application by the defendant to have the writ set aside on the ground that it had never been properly served on him.

In his judgment, his Lordship held that the defendant had been properly served and that he was the person who had signed the promissory note. The application was accordingly dismissed with costs.

official in Honan, and appealed for redress, but after over twelve months delay he heard nothing from the Censorate about his case. In conclusion, the petitioner strongly persuaded the Censors to mind the affairs of the people who are more important than officials and he left for Honan immediately. It is rumoured that the unusual business and energy of these Government-paid Censors has nothing to do with the existing party strife in Peking.



## THE SCORPION STINGS.

## TURKS' ATTACKS FAIL.

## BRITISH DESTROYER'S FINE WORK OFF GALLIPOLI.

Pana-Bu, July 5.—S. L. H. M. S. Scorpion discovered half a Turkish battalion advancing near the sea, north-west of Kithia. The Scorpion opened fire, and few of the enemy got away.

Simultaneously the enemy attacked the knoll we captured due west of Kithia, advancing from a nullah in close formation in several lines. The attack came under artillery and enfilade rifle fire, and the enemy lost heavily. The foremost Turks got within forty yards of the parapet, but only a few returned.

The Turks made several heavy bomb attacks during the night, our troops being twice driven back a short distance. Early in the morning we regained these trenches by bayonet attack, and they have since been strengthened.

At 5.30 a.m., 2,000 Turks moving from Kithia into the ravine were scattered by machine-gun fire.

The operations reflect great credit on the vigilance and accurate shooting of H.M.S. Scorpion.

The Turkish losses in the nullah and ravine are estimated at 1,500 to 2,000 dead.

About ten p.m. on 30th June the Turks again attacked with bombs a portion of the most northerly trench captured by us on the 28th.

An officer of the Gurkhas being wounded, not dangerously, as it turned out, the men became infuriated, flung all their bombs at the enemy, and then charging down out of the trench used their kukris for the first time and with effect.

About dawn the Turks once more attempted an attack over the open, but nearly the whole of these attacking forces, about half a battalion, were shot down, and a final bomb attack, though commenced, failed utterly.

## The Attack on the Colonials.

Further reports from the Australian and New Zealand Corps as to the enemy's attacks on the 29th-30th June on our right flank, state that the action commenced by very heavy fire from midnight till 1.30 a.m., to which our men only replied by a series of cheers.

The Turks then launched their attack and came right on with bayonet and bombs. Those who succeeded in getting into our saps were instantly killed. The remainder were dealt with by bomb and rifle fire from the 7th and 8th Light Horse. By 2 a.m. the enemy broke, and many were killed while withdrawing.

The enemy's attack was strongest on their right. They were completely taken aback by a concealed sap constructed well ahead of our main line, and the dead are lying thickly in front of this. Some got into the sap and several were killed. All these were wiped out. Following the defeat of this attack, the enemy attacked at 3 a.m. on our left, and thirty men came over the parapets in front of the right flank of the 1st Division. These were duly pushed off.

## By Enver Pasha's Order.

Prisoners brought in state that three fresh battalions were employed in the main attack, which was made by personal order of Enver Pasha, who, as they definitely assert, was present in the trenches on the 29th June. This is confirmed by the statement of an intelligent Armenian prisoner captured on that date. According to him, stringent orders were recently issued that no further attacks were to be made, because if the Turks remained on the defensive the British would be forced to attack, and would suffer as severely as the Turks had hitherto suffered, but Enver Pasha, when he arrived in the northern section, over-ruled his

instruction, and orders were received by the prisoner's regiment that the Australians were to be driven into the sea.

## The Scorpion Scores Again.

On the 2nd July, after a heavy bombardment of our advanced positions by high explosives and shrapnel, lasting half an hour, the enemy infantry advanced, but were driven back to the main nullah, about a mile from our front, by the accurate shooting of H.M.S. Scorpion and by our anti-aircraft and machine-gun fire.

About 7 p.m. the Turkish artillery recommenced their bombardment, under cover of which two battalions emerged from the nullah to the north-east of our most advanced trench and commenced an attack across the open, advancing in two regular lines. At the outset very effective shrapnel fire from the 10th Battery Royal Field Artillery caused great execution among the attackers.

Turks Refuse to Face the Fire.

Gurkhas supported then advanced, and there being insufficient room in the trenches, took up a position on some excavated earth in the rear, whence a deadly rifle fire was poured into the advancing lines.

Turkish officers could be seen endeavouring to get their men forward, but they would not face the fire, and retreated in disorder after suffering heavy casualties.

The ground in front of our trenches in every direction can be seen covered with Turkish dead, and patrols sent out at night report that the valleys and ravines are also full of them.

## Extent of the Losses.

There can be no possible doubt that the enemy's losses have been very heavy.

After checking and counter-checking reports from all sources, I put down their total casualties between 28th June and 2nd July at 6,160 killed and 15,000 wounded.

The number of killed is therefore, approximately correct, while the wounded is an estimate based partly on the knowledge of the number already reported arrived at Constantinople and on the experience of the proportion of wounded to killed in previous engagements.

Since the 29th June the total amount of Turkish arms and ammunition collected is 518 rifles, 51 bayonets, 200 sets of equipment, 126,400 rounds of ammunition, and 100 bombs.

## Commanders Ordered not to Surrender.

The following is an extract from captured divisional orders:—

"There is nothing that causes us more sorrow, increases the courage of the enemy, and encourages him to attack more freely, causing us great losses, than the losing of these trenches. Henceforth commanders who surrender these trenches, from whatever side the attack may come, before the last man is killed, will be punished in the same way as if they had run away. Especially will the commanders be punished if, instead of thinking about their work, supporting their units, and giving information to the higher command, they only take action after a regrettable incident has taken place. I hope that this will not occur again."

"I give notice that if it does I shall carry out the punishment. I do not desire to see a blot made on the courage of our men by those who escape from the trenches to avoid the rifle and machine-gun fire of the enemy."

Henceforth, I shall hold responsible all officers who do not shoot with their revolvers all private who try to escape from the trenches on any pretext."

"Commander of the Eleventh Division."

"OOL RIFAAT."

To the copy from which this extract was taken the following note is appended:—

"To the Commander of the 1st Battalion.—The contents will be communicated to officers, and I promise to carry out the orders till the last drop of our blood has been shed. Sign and return, Signat Hassan, Commander, 12th Regt."

Then follow the signatures of the company commanders.

## LANDLORD AND TENANT.

## Another Question of Notice.

Another landlord and tenant case came before Mr. Justice Hazell at the Summary Court this morning, when the case narrowed itself down to a question as to whether the tenant had given proper notice to his landlord. The case was one in which the K'ong Wah Hing, saltpetre dealers of Wing Lok Street, sought to recover the sum of \$55 from the Tang Tak Hing, 124 Des Voeux Road Central, in lieu of one month's rent.

Mr. Crew, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. E. Agassiz defended.

His Lordship remarked that he had had a similar case to decide recently and he had gone into the question thoroughly.

Mr. Crew told his Lordship that the claim was in respect of Nos. 10 and 21, Wing Lok Street which were formerly rented by the defendant at a monthly rental of \$55 payable in advance. The rent was, however, rarely paid in advance, but that point would not be disputed. About the middle of the third month the defendant sent his cook to the plaintiff's shop and he told him that his master would not require the flats after the end of that month. The plaintiff was not in at the time but his accountant told the cook that his master could not leave without giving proper notice. The defendant left the premises at the end of the month without giving any further notice.

Mr. Agassiz indicated that the defence was that proper notice had been given.

After hearing the evidence, His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

## HEALTH OFFICER FOR DELHI.

## Mr. S. D. Setna's Son Appointed.

The first Health Officer appointed to Delhi is a Parsee Dr. Kaikhushroo Sorabjee Setna. Dr. Setna, passed his Matriculation Examination from St. Xavier College, Bombay, in 1902, and joined the Medical College where he studied for five years, and passed all examinations with credit. The second year's examination he received the Anderson Scholarship; the third year's examination he received the Anderson's Scholarship, and Gray Medal, and in the final examination he received prizes in Midwifery and Gynecology. He passed his examination in Bombay as a Bachelor of Hygiene, and then proceeded to London for further study, where within a short period of five months he passed his "Public Health" and other examinations. Dr. Setna is the oldest son of Mr. Sorabjee Dhanjeebhai Setna, the oldest Parsee resident of Hongkong, and head of the firm of S. D. Setna & Co. of Hongkong.

## POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Police Reserve Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. O. Jenkin D.S.P. (Reserve) state:—

Thursday, August 12th, British 1 Sergt. and 7 men, Chinese 2 Sergts. and 14 men, Portuguese 2 Sergts. and 13 men, O. C. Guard, Chief Inspector Mason.

Friday, August 13th, British 1 Sergt. and 7 men, Chinese 2 Sergts. and 14 men, Portuguese 2 Sergts. and 13 men, O. C. Guard, Crown Sergeant Watt.

Saturday, August 14th.—British 1 Sergt. and 7 men, Portuguese 2 Sergts. and 10 men, Chinese 1 Sergt. and 10 men, Indian 1 Sergt. and 7 men, O. C. Guard, Inspector D'Almeida.

Sunday, August 15th, British 1 Sergt. and 7 men, Chinese 2 Sergts. and 14 men, Portuguese 1 Sergt. and 6 men, Indian 1 Sergt. and 7 men.

Titian's Birthplace.

By occupying Cadore the Italians have recovered the birthplace of one of their greatest artists. It was in the village of Pieve di Cadore that Titian saw the light in 1477, in a small flat-roofed house, still standing, just off the main Piazza. The artist went to study in Venice, but returned almost every summer to Cadore, where he had a studio in his father's house. A fine statue of Titian was erected at Cadore in 1880.

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" 9	...	" 226
" 10	...	" 225
Total to 10th inst.		2,275
Daily average		227.5

## ANOTHER INTERVIEW WITH THE POPE.

What He Has Done for France.

Paris, July 3.—The Figaro publishes an interview which M. Fernand Landet, editor of the *Revue Hebdomadaire*, has had with the Pope.

The interview began by conveying to His Holiness the emotion which the interview in *La Liberte* had caused in France.

The Pope declared that neutrality did not mean indifference. He loved indeed Catholic France, but he also esteemed France herself, and had done so for fifteen years.

His Holiness went on to recall how he had worked to get prisoners, interned in France to their great benefit, and how at the beginning of the bombardment of the cathedral of Rheims he charged the Archbishop of Cologne to convey his protest to the German Emperor. France took offence at his prayer for peace, when it had no other significance than a conjuration to the Lord to bring tranquility to the distressed world.

"These things I have done," His Holiness added, "as well as other beneficial acts which France is ignorant of."

The Pope concluded by saying he absolutely condemned all the atrocities which were going on, but was not in a position to particularise them. He was looking forward to the time when he could convince the French nation of his sympathy with them. —*Central News*.

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Steamer Posted as "Missing" at Lloyd's is Heard From.

On December 21, 1914, the steamer Niggen sailed on a voyage from Alexandria to Barcelona with a cargo of cotton. After being seen by the Soldier Prince off Malta, nothing further was heard of her, and on March 4, 1915, she was posted as missing at Lloyd's. Considerable surprise, therefore, was caused by the publication of a cable which her owners, Wilson and Reid of Belfast, had received from her captain, which was sent from Sollum, half-way between Derna and Alexandria, on the North African coast. It contains the bare news that the vessel foundered on December 27th, the captain and half the crew of sixteen being saved. It is evident that the survivors of the wreck must have landed on the desert shore and made their way to Sollum, whence they have been able to announce their escape. As far as can be ascertained, says London "Fairplay," this is the first steamer posted as missing of which definite news has been received after her posting, though similar occurrences have been known in the case of sailing vessels. The Derry Castle was wrecked in 1837 on Enderby Island, in the Pacific, and her crew rescued by a Government patrol vessel, months after she had been posted. The American bark Tewksbury L. Swat, wrecked on the Carolines on a voyage from Newcastle, N. S. W. to Hongkong, was another. Although not actually posted, as no insurance had been done on her at Lloyd's, she was given up as lost long before her crew were landed at Honolulu by a missionary vessel, which had picked them up at Rak, to which place they had made their way in a native canoe.—W. Com'l News.

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MANILA	Loongsang	Sat., 14th Aug. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Choysang	Sun., 15th Aug. at d'light
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Wed., 18th Aug. at noon
SHANGHAI	Kwongsang	Thur., 19th Aug. at d'light
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M'les, L'don via S'pore etc.	Mishima M.	N. Y. K.	12, Aug.
London via Usual Ports of Call	Malta	P. & O.	14, Aug.
New York via Ports & Suez Canal	Indrawadi	S. T. Co.	17, Aug.
London	Kandahak	B. L. L.	25, Aug.
London via Usual Ports of Call	Novara	P. & O.	27, Aug.
London	Radnorshire	J. M. Co.	28, Aug.

## NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND CANADA.

San F'co via Manila & Japan &c.	Siberia	P. M. Co.	17, Aug.
San F'co via S'hai & Japan etc.	Chiyo M.	T. K. K.	24, Aug.
San F'co via S'hai & Japan &c.	China	P. M. Co.	31, Aug.
Mexican, Peruvian and Chile	Anyo M.	T. K. K.	10, Sept.
Ports via Japan	Nippon M.	T. K. K.	28, Sept.
San F'co via M'la & Japan &c.			

## AUSTRALIA.

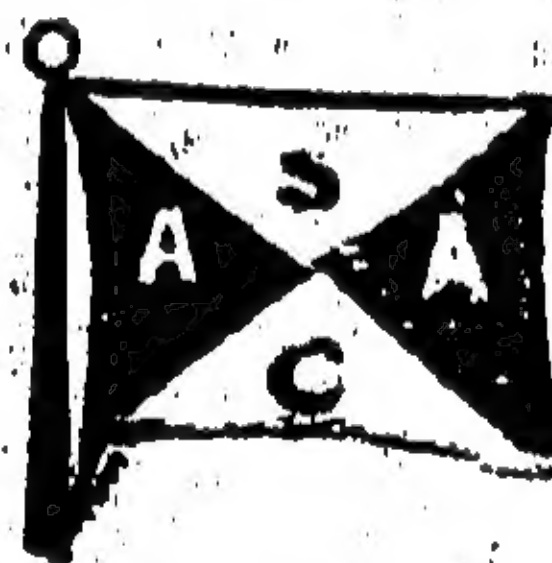
Australian Ports via Manila	Eastern	G. L. Co.	9, Aug.
Australian Ports via Manila	Hitachi M.	N. Y. K.	17, Aug.

## SINGAPORE, COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Singapore	Onsang	J. M. Co.	11, Aug.
Sandakan	Hinsang	J. M. Co.	13, Aug.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiching	D. L. Co.	13, Aug.
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Huichow	B. & S.	13, Aug.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Tango M.	N. Y. K.	14, Aug.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	14, Aug.
Shanghai	Novara	P. & O.	14, Aug.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Halmun	D. L. Co.	17, Aug.
Manila	Yuen-sang	J. M. Co.	21, Aug.
Mauritius and South African	Madawaska	B. L. L.	25, Aug.
Ports	Nore	P. & O.	26, Aug.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Tjibodas	J. C. J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tjibodas	J. C. J. L.	Q. desp.
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The C. P. R. s.s. MONTEAGLE arrived  
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## AMERICAN MAIL

The P. M. s.s. MANOHURIA arrived  
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## AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The A. & O. Line s.s. MADAWASKA  
 from New York is due to arrive at Hong-  
 kong on the 19th August.

The Australian Oriental Line s.s.  
 CHANGS-IA left Sydney for Hongkong  
 via Queenland and Philippine Ports on  
 the 4th inst., and may be expected to ar-  
 rive here on or about the 29th inst.

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The O. & A. Line s.s. SALAMIS arrived  
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The s.s. JAPAN sailed from Calcutta  
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The s.s. JAPAN from Calcutta left  
 Rangoon yesterday morning and may be  
 expected here on or about the 19th inst.

The s.s. DUNERA sailed from Calcutta  
 on the 7th inst., and may be expected on  
 or about the 23rd inst.

## VESSELS IN PORT.

## Steamers.

Haiching, Br. s.s. 2,267, W. O. Passmore,  
 1st inst.—Swatow, 29th ult. Gen.—  
 D. L. & Co.

Yuen-sang, Br. s.s. 1,123, W. M. Mooney,  
 4th inst.—Manila, Gen.—J. M. &  
 Co.

Korea, Am. s.s. 5,651, A. W. Nelson, 4th inst.—  
 Manila, 2nd inst. Gen.—P. M.  
 S. Co.

Hinsang, Br. s.s. 1,885, A. O. Kennedy, 4th  
 inst.—Sandakan, 29th ult. Gen.—  
 J. M. & Co.

Tjikh, Dut. s.s. 6,000, Lap, 4th inst.—  
 Batavia, 24th ult. Gen.—J. C. J. L.

Skale, Norw. s.s. 693, Odd Randers, 4th  
 Aug.—Bangkok, 25th ult. Rice—  
 Chinese.

Hauroto, Br. s.s. 1,276, H. Haymon, 3th  
 inst.—Manila, 2nd inst. General—  
 S. & Co.

Rynsho Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,753, Kanada, 5th  
 inst.—Dairen, 29th ult. Gen.—N.  
 Y. K.

Dainiguzan Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,835, M. Ta-  
 naka, 5th inst.—Hongkong, 2nd inst.  
 Gen.—S. & Co.

Quarta, Br. s.s. 2,400, G. Hooker, 6th inst.—  
 Bangkok, 30th ult. Gen.—B. &  
 S.

Prometheus, Norw. s.s. 1,027, O. Falen,  
 6th inst.—Bangkok, 30th ult.  
 Rice—T. & Co.

Chusan, Br. s.s. 1,338, Robertson, 7th inst.—  
 Bangkok, Rice—B. & S.

Manang, Br. s.s. 1,543, G. N. Alcock, 9th  
 inst.—Sandakan, 3rd inst. Wood—  
 J. M. & Co.

Yasaka Maru, Jap. s.s. 6,879, J. Yamawa-  
 ki, 5th inst.—Singapore, 4th inst.  
 Gen.—N. Y. K.

Chongtu, Br. s.s. 1,395, Speed, 8th inst.—  
 Bangkok, 31st ult. Rice—B. &  
 S.

Feiching, Chinese s.s. 997, B. Balne, 7th  
 inst.—Shanghai, 3rd inst. Gen.—  
 O. M. S. Co.

Sinkiang, Br. s.s. 1,616, C. C. Williams, 9th  
 inst.—Shanghai, 6th inst. Gen.—  
 B. & S.

Atagason Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,524, Hovi, 9th  
 inst.—Samarang, 29th ult. Sugar—  
 Sugar—M. B. K.

Siberia, Am. s.s. 5,655, H. Zoeder, 10th inst.—  
 San Francisco, 18th July, Gen.—  
 P. M. S. Co.

Tientien, Br. s.s. 1,267, John Cogan, 10th  
 inst.—Sailon, 5th inst. Rice—B.  
 & S.

Tribodas, Dut. s.s. 7,700, S. N. Kroes, 10th  
 Aug.—Amoy, 8th Aug. Gen.—J.  
 C. J. L.

Loongsang, Br. s.s. 1,093, Loank, 10th  
 August—Manila, Gen.—J. M. &  
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Tungshing, Br. s.s. 1,172, Pussay, 10th  
 August—Sailon, 6th ult. Rice—  
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# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. EXTRA

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1915.

## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

### BRITISH DESTROYER STRIKES A MINE.

H.M.S. LYNX SINKS IN NORTH SEA.

August 10, 10.45 p.m.  
The Admiralty announces that the destroyer Lynx struck a mine in the North Sea yesterday and sank. Four officers and 22 men were saved.

### SIR JOHN FRENCH'S REPORT.

GERMAN ATTACK EASILY REPULSED.

August 10, 10.45 p.m.  
Field Marshal Sir John French states in a bulletin that the gains at Hooge have been consolidated and a German attack easily repulsed. After this there was a violent artillery engagement the result of which was that all the trenches to the south of Hooge, both British and German became untenable, necessitating slight withdrawals but making no material difference to the positions.

### THE NEW NAVAL V.C.

Memorable Exploit of the E 11.

The award of the Victoria Cross to the Commander of the submarine E 11 was announced on June 26.

It is just a month since it was first revealed that Lieutenant-Commander Nasmith's boat had been operating in the Sea of Marmora, and had made a dramatic appearance off Constantinople itself. On May 27 an admiralty communiqué announced that E 11 had sunk in the Sea of Marmora a vessel containing a great quantity of ammunition, comprising charges for heavy howitzers, several gun-mountings, and a 6-inch gun. She also chased a supply ship with a heavy cargo of stores, and torpedoed her alongside the pier at Rodosto. A small store ship was also chased and run ashore. E 11 then entered the Golden Horn and discharged a torpedo at a transport alongside the arsenal. The torpedo was heard to explode.

Some idea of the hazardous nature of the service upon which E 11 and E 14 have been so successfully employed is afforded by the fact that three submarines of the Allies have been lost in undertaking duties of a similar character. The French boat Siphir was sunk in the middle of January, our own E 15 on April 17, and the Australian vessel A.E. 2 on April 30.

Lieutenant-Commander Nasmith's Career.

Lieutenant-Commander Martin Eric Nasmith, V.O., entered the Service in 1897, and reached the rank of lieutenant on May 15, 1905. In passing for lieutenant he took first-class certificates in seamanship, gunnery, and torpedo. His association with the submarine branch began when he was appointed to the depot-ship Tuam, then commanded by Captain Reginald Bacon, on July 4, 1904, for a course of instruction in the mechanism and handling of the new boats. He had previously had experience in torpedo craft, and on April 14, 1902, while he was serving as a midshipman in the battleship Renown, in the Mediterranean, he was "lent" to the destroyer Dragon for a period of training. It is a coincidence, by the way, that among the other midshipmen in the Renown at this time was the present Lieutenant-Commander Edward C. Boyle, who, in command of E 14 has also gained the V.O. for his service in the Sea of Marmora.

Nasmith early qualified for the command of a submarine. Although such vessels were then scarce, he was placed in charge of one of them on July 1, 1905. The identity of the boat was not shown in the "Navy List," but it must have been either of the original "Holland" or the "A" classes, as these were all which then existed. In May, 1907, Lieutenant Nasmith was given command of O 7 in the Portsmouth Flotilla. After 18 months in this vessel he had a spell of services in the regular line, being appointed on November 1, 1908, as a watch-keeper in the battleship Indomitable. Returning to submarine duty in January, 1911, he was given command of O 18, and in the following September became captain of D. 4. Three months after this interesting event Lieutenant Nasmith was placed in command of the submarine depot-ship Arrogant at Portsmouth, coupling this appointment with that of assistant to the Commander of the Submarine Service. He was also responsible for instructional and drafting duties. In this post he remained for two years, or until war broke out, when he was immediately appointed in command of his present vessel, E 11. He reached the grade of lieutenant-commander in May, 1913.

### LATEST SHIPPIG NEWS.

**MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.**  
The P. & O.s. NOVARA left Singapore for this Port on the 10th instant at morning with the outward English Mail, and is due here on the 15th inst. at about daylight.  
The Silk shipped from Hongkong by the C. P. R. s.s. MONTEAGLE on the 7th July reached New York on the 7th Aug.  
The C. P. R. s.s. MONTEAGLE left Vancouver on the 8th August.

**Up to the Minute.**  
The following quotations appeared too late for insertion on our page 4.  
Macao Steamboats. — \$201, sales and buyers.  
Indos. — \$154, sales.  
Star Ferries. — \$36, sales and buyers.  
China Sugars. — \$130, sales and buyers.  
Lazons. — \$45, sellers.  
Langkate. — Tls. 38, buyers.  
Tronoh. — 30, buyers.  
Shanghai Docks. — Tls. 57, sales and buyers.  
China Light and Power. — \$41, sales and buyers.  
Cements. — \$8.20, sellers.  
H. K. Electric. — \$45, sales.  
H. K. Ropes. — \$30, sales.

## THE VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

Inspection of Kit.

Yesterday all four companies of the Volunteer Reserve turned out for annual inspection of kit. There was a good muster of officers and men, and the inspection was carried out under the superintendence of Major Wakeman, Officer Commanding H.K.V.R. A considerable number of the general public put in an appearance under the impression that a general parade was to be held; but, though this was not the case, people had an excellent opportunity of seeing this very useful body of men all together, and it has to be owned that they do the Colony credit. At a time when there is so much talk of the necessity for enforced service, it is a matter on which Hongkong has every right to congratulate itself, that a large number of men of every class, the majority of whom have reached at least middle life, can be found willing to give up a good deal of time and labour in order to make themselves efficient, for the sake of the Colony.

From what we were able to see yesterday, and from all that we have heard of the Reserves, they are, almost without exception, quite as keen and enthusiastic as the youngest Volunteer could be, and those who have seen them at their drill will bear testimony to their general smartness. To many, attendance at drill or parade or guard means a serious sacrifice either of valuable time or of much needed rest, and to these all honour is due for their readiness to enrol themselves and to set an example to the younger men. It may be permissible to remark that, in the long run, they themselves are the gainers, for, during the past twelve months there has been a very marked improvement in the physique and general fitness of the men of the Colony, and many who, formerly sighed for some healthy occupation for their leisure hours have now found it. The obligation thus becomes mutual.

### VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman V.D. State:—

**Joined.**  
Sapper G. H. White joined the Corps on 11th inst., allotted Corps No. 1890 and posted to Engineer Company.

**Resignations.**  
Pte. R. H. Whittall is permitted to resign, dated 11. 8. 15.  
**Inspection of Arms.**  
Members of No. 3 Section Scouts Company will return their rifles and bayonets to Headquarters on Thursday, 12th inst., before 10 a.m., for inspection. They will be ready for re-issue on Friday, 13th inst.

**Parades.**  
Parades for Thursday, 12th inst. 5.30 p.m. Recruits of Engineer Co. (except Quarry Bay Section). No. 2 Section Artillery, Centre Section M. G. Co. and Scouts Company who have not been passed out—Squad drill and rifle exercises at Headquarters under Sgt. Major Higby. Remainder Nil.

**Detail.**  
Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, on duty until to-morrow morning—Scouts Company, Officer on duty Capt. Stewart. Next for duty H. K. V.R.

**Detention Camp, Kowloon.** On duty to-night, No. 2 Section Artillery, and the following members of Signalling Section:—Ptes. Ramsay, Jennings, Jacobs and Young. Officer on duty, Capt. Murray Scott. Next for duty, H.K.V.R. Orderly Officer until to-morrow morning, Lieut. Danby. Orderly Sergeant until to-morrow morning, Sergt. Siles.

## OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Friday July 2.

The Outlook.

There is no doubt that the views of the public in this country about the war have recently undergone a change. At the outset of the war all the military critics who spill so much ink in the newspapers, and most of the professional soldiers, helped to spread the belief that the fighting would be all over in a few months. Sir John French did not conceal his opinion that Christmas would see the end of it. In this respect we were almost as cocksure as the Germans, who gaily prophesied in Berlin, when war was declared, that they would be in Paris in six weeks, and win the war by Christmas. How near they were to realising the first part of that prophecy, and how far they are from accomplishing the second, only those who understand the real military import of what has happened and is now happening. It was the opinion of some of the very highest and best authorities in Europe, at the outset of the war, that no nation could maintain the stupendous and crushing cost of a modern European war very long. The theory was that modern war on a grand scale would be brief, bloody, and decisive. There is a tendency now to modify that theory, and everybody is beginning to accept, with as much resignation as possible, the view that the present war may drag on until the end of next summer. Lord Kitchener has never been among the sanguine critics who expected a very short war. But, on the other hand, I am told on excellent authority that he does not accept the view that it will be so long drawn out as that. But for shortage of ammunition it would probably have been finished before the next winter was well upon us. But the Russian setback has materially changed the programme. The Germans will probably make another desperate bid, not for a decisive success, because that is now beyond their hopes, but for something appreciable, with the object of extracting from the Allies a peace of despair.

### Germany's Hope.

The fervent hope in Berlin is that, if they can deal staggering or heavy blows east and west before the end of the summer, the Allies may be inclined, with another long winter campaign dreadfully confronting them, to listen to specious proposals for a peace settlement sufficiently favourable to Germany to save the faces of the German War Lords. With this object in view nothing will be spared in the way of military sacrifices, the policy of submarine and Zeppelin terrorism against this country will be energetically pursued, and the crafty wiles of German diplomacy exhausted in the attempt to sow dissension among the Allies. But herein Berlin almost certainly deceives itself. Germany underestimates the mutual good faith that animates her foes. She does not understand the honourable interpretation of any international understanding. And she fails to realise the solid depth and thickness of the bitter feeling her perpetual aggressions of the past and the arrogant brutalities of the present have provoked. It is very difficult for the most clear sighted and well informed vision to look ahead at this moment. At any moment one of several factors may suddenly and decisively change the whole fortunes of the war, and all these factors would favour the Allies. The most authoritative view regards the present situation in this light. First of all the progress of events in the East is steadily improving from our point of view. One hears that the Russian retreat is being very skillfully and successfully conducted. Neither the Austrians nor the Germans have been able to report as yet any of those ambitious captures of prisoners and guns that marked some other retreat. And the further back the Russians retreat from the enemy's strategic roads and railways into the trackless regions of their own frontier the less chance there is of anything of the kind being reported. So long as the Russian armies maintain touch and remain unbroken, and so long as they successfully hold the strategic centre represented by Warsaw, the Russian position is quite sound. It is the belief in London that the Russians, with that wonderful patience and big purpose that have distinguished them, have made great sacrifices during their present enforced retreat in the South to maintain at all costs adequate forces to guard Warsaw and their Western line. It is believed that they have refused all temptations to draw troops from that essential service or even to draw upon the sorely needed munitions kept available for the use of the latter in the event of another German drive at Warsaw. If this view proves correct, and one is prepared to back it, the prospect that confronts the enemy in the East is not very reassuring from the point of view of Berlin or Vienna.

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### Grounds for Optimism.

If the Austro-German forces are going to accomplish their task of knocking out Russia for all purposes of offensive action long enough to concentrate their own energies elsewhere, it is high time they began to reach some decisive result. So far they have merely pushed the Russians back not quite to where the campaign originally started so disastrously for the Austrians. It will not suit the enemy's book to have to face a fierce winter campaign on the inhospitable frontiers of Russia. The grim ghosts of Napoleon's famished legions will haunt them if they do. Meanwhile there are ominous movements afoot among the Balkan States, and at any moment the resistance of the Turks in Gallipoli may collapse under the strain of a war for which they were least of all the belligerents prepared. Once the road was free through the Dardanelles, Russia would speedily be able to mobilise, well equipped for the field, her huge reserve armies, and we should be able to draw some forces away from Egypt and Gallipoli to co-operate in the main campaign elsewhere. Germany no less than Austria has to think also of the Italian advance that is pressing steadily onward from the Adriatic. And what is the prospect in the West? The French and British alike are confident that no concentration of fresh enemy forces can effectually break through their lines. On the other hand, the German lines are constantly weakening under the drain of war while the Allies improve their strength in men and guns. The Germans are attempting in the East, to hold their trenches with a minimum of men and a maximum of machine guns supported by heavy artillery. But there is a limit to this possibility, and the drain on the material resources of Germany must be very heavy. And this brings us to the most important consideration of all. Anyone who realises what the effect of twelve months of war will be on the United Kingdom and France, commercially, industrially and economically, must believe that Germany's situation is pretty desperate. We and our Allies, with the exception of Russia who is more self-supporting than any other European Power, have an open freerboard. So far as the activities of war allow, we can pursue our trade and draw our

supplies from the world's markets. None of these advantages is possessed by Germany. And there is a growing belief that the Tension giant is already becoming more than a little groggy from sheer exhaustion. It is now a matter of history how Japan, in her war with Russia, suddenly had to agree to terms of peace. At that moment the military situation was entirely favourable to Japan, and she had the freedom of the seas. Yet Japan would never have accepted those terms, but for the imminence of economic collapse under the terrific strain of war. It is by no means impossible that the world may be surprised by a similar collapse, only of a much more sensational nature, on the part of Germany. There is a limit to human endurance, and Germany must be approaching it rapidly. People in this country who sometimes feel downhearted, not at the military but at the economic outlook, would do well to remember Baden Powell's advice to nervous scouts and reflect how much worse "the other fellow must feel."

### Winston on the Hop.

The gossips who really think they know are quite certain Mr. Winston Churchill will not long remain Chancellor of the Duchy. He is said to have been with difficulty persuaded to accept that Cabinet sinecure, and then only on strictly patriotic grounds, because it was undesirable to emphasise the changes that took place when Lord Fisher married his great career by retiring. The old First Sea Lord is reported to be much upset by what he now probably realises to have been a mistake. Winston will very possibly leave politics at together for a time and throw himself into the war service in some capacity. Some people talk of him rejoining his old cavalry corps, but there is a more plausible theory that Winston will become either first or second in command of the naval air service. That is the way his enthusiastic ambitions looked since before the war. It is odds on we yet live to see Winston up among the little stars bomb-dropping.

**Anniversary of Armageddon.**  
In these wild and whirling times some people may have forgotten that Monday, 28th June, 1915, was the real anniversary of Armageddon. It was exactly a year ago on Monday last since the Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand was assassinated. How many people opened their newspapers on the morning of Monday, June 28th, 1914, and read the account of the murder, realised that Gavrilo Princip, an 18-year-old student had fired a pistol-shot in Sarajevo the day before which was destined to set all Europe in a blaze and to change the world's history? Probably most of us in this country were more interested in Jack Johnson's victory over Mr. in a 12-foot ring in Paris. That pistol it was, however, that struck the fatal spark which exploded the world's powder magazine — with tragic consequences to millions of men and women and babes, and results at present incalculable that must echo down the long corridors of time for ever. Could there ever be a more impressive illustration of Fate's inscrutable mystery?

**Marly War Horses.**  
Everybody who knows the middle class English suburbs knows the Marly horses. We mean those reputed bronzes, described by auctioneers as "very handsome and exquisitely sculptured," which adorn the sideboard or the mantelpiece in so many stately homes of suburbia. Invariably they represent beautiful Arab chargers, with long flowing manes and tails, prancing with pride, and in the charge of a decorously denuded ostler.

## CASE DISMISSED

Bribery Charge Falls Through Conflicting Evidence.

Before Commander C. W. Beckwith B.N., at the Marine Court this morning P. C. Edward Willis charged Chat Kit-tong, master of the steam launch Lee Heung, with unlawfully carrying fifteen passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence in the harbour on the 3rd inst.

P. C. Willis in the witness box, said he was on duty at 10.30 p.m., on August 3, when the said launch came alongside the Yaumati Pier, lying alongside another ferry launch. He boarded the launch, made arrangements to count the passengers, and placed a seaman at either end of the launch with instructions to stop any passenger landing. He took the coxswain of the Lee Heung with him and counted the passengers, finding that there were 160 persons on board. The launch's passenger certificate was for 145, inclusive of the crew. When he had finished counting, which took him from three to five minutes, he told the defendant the number, and the latter made a movement with his hand to signify that he did not agree. Witness then ordered the passengers ashore, and when about to leave, was invited by the owner and coxswain of the Lee Heung to go to their shop, which he told them he could not do. The coxswain then offered him \$100 if he would not go on with the summons.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Yan Kwei, seaman, Water Police, said he was on duty in Yaumati Bay on August 3 at about 10.30 p.m. He was placed in a position to stop the passengers from landing until permission was given; he counted the passengers together with P. C. Willis, and after each was counted, he moved them aside. After counting, defendant went in the cabin, and witness heard him say that there was not that number on board. His Worship dismissed the case, on the grounds that the evidence given by P. C. Willis did not agree with that of the seaman, and that the time given for counting 160 passengers was much too short to be accurate.

## A LENGTHY MORTGAGE CASE.

Judgment Reserved

This morning a conclusion was reached in the case in which Tong Shun, of Breezy Terrace, is suing Fung Fia Shan and Fung Yee Chi, merchants of Bonham Strand, in the Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice, to secure a declaration that certain property is free from encumbrances. The case which has been before the court since June 28 and has occupied the intervening time with the exception of the sitting of the Full Court of Appeal has ended in judgment being reserved.

Mr. Eidon Potter of Messrs Hastings and Hastings appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. E. H. Sharp K. O. instructed by Mr. W. E. L. Sauton, of Messrs Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston for the defendants. They stand for classic art in its Victorian drawing room apothecary. They are really made of spelter cast in moulds, and to-day, thanks to the great demand for spelter for purposes in the making of nickel, these works of art are actually more valuable, brand-new, for breaking up purposes, than for ornament. Shops that stock Marly horses can now sell them at a price far beyond their value for melting down. Alas, the poor artists! Their little some steel's are too metalous.

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TO-DAY'S  
LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

AIR RAID ON EAST COAST.

THIRTEEN KILLED AND TWELVE WOUNDED.

August 10, 7.20 p.m.

The Admiralty announces that a squadron of hostile airships visited the East Coast from 8.30 last night till 12.30 in the morning. Some fires, caused by incendiary bombs, were quickly extinguished. ~~Some damage was done; but one man, eight women and four children were killed, and four men, six women and two children were wounded.~~

One Zeppelin was seriously damaged by gunfire from the land defences, and, when being towed to Ostend in the morning, was subjected to continual attacks by aircraft from Dunkirk, which were delivered in face of heavy German gunfire. The Zeppelin's back was broken and the rear compartments damaged, and it finally exploded. The night was very dark, and thick fog in places rendered the flying of British aeroplanes most difficult.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant R. Lord and one of the pilots engaging the enemy were killed on landing.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE DARDANELLES.

BRITISH SCORE AN IMPORTANT SUCCESS.

August 10, 7.10 p.m.

Sir Ian Hamilton reports an important success in the "Anzac zone." Anzac is an abbreviation for the Australian and New Zealand army corps' footing gained on the Chunuk Bair portion of Sari Bair mountain. The crest has been occupied after fierce fighting and successful storming. We strongly held our positions.

The enemy's losses were again considerable. Six hundred and thirty Turkish prisoners were taken, together with a Nordenfeldt gun, two mortars, nine machine guns and a large quantity of bombs, rifles, etc.

The British have made another successful landing on the coast. [The above is the second part of a telegram. The first had not arrived when we went to press.]

A BERLIN CLAIM.

LOMZA SAID TO BE OCCUPIED.

August 10, 8.10 p.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent in Amsterdam, a Berlin telegram claims that the troops of the army of General Scholtz have occupied Lomza.

WAR ANNIVERSARY IN  
SHANGHAI.

British Consul's Eloquent  
Speech.

The anniversary of the war was observed on an elaborate scale in Shanghai. Services were held in the various places of worship, that at the Cathedral being of an official character and attended by the various Consular bodies and by Volunteers, Police, Scouts, etc. In the evening a mass meeting was held at the race club at which speeches were made by the Belgian, British, French and Russian Consuls.

Sir Everard Fraser H. B. M. Consul General in seconding a resolution in favour of the war put by the Belgian Consul, M. Siffert, said:—

My friends, at this assembly on the date when a year ago the British Empire entered into war, it is fitting that the representative of heroic Belgium should move the resolution which links us in Shanghai with like meetings of our fellow-countrymen throughout the world (Applause). We welcome the presence of our fellow-residents of the nations allied with our own in the present colossal struggle. Amidst all the horrors of war we are cheered by the hope that the existing union in arms now cemented by bloodshed in a common cause will in time to come produce such a union of hearts that national prejudice and racial jealousy shall disappear in the warm fellowship of a new United States, united it may be not by formal ties, but one in the pursuit of true culture and of moral progress (Loud applause). We meet to-day in no spirit of rancour. The gospel of hate we leave to our enemies (Hear, hear). We meet under a solemn sense of duty to be done, of burdens to be borne, perils to be faced, difficulties to be surmounted for the sake of the generations to come; and we are soberly confident in the success of our cause, because our people fight for right and for freedom (Cyplause).

After a year of war, Shanghai claims to have been not backward in contributing men and money to

the common weal. Already many of us have known the loss of relatives and friends, and few of us but apprehend that before victory is attained we must pay the cost in bereavement and sorrow—bereavement and sorrow sanctified and made honourable by the consciousness that they who die in a great and worthy cause yet live on in grateful hearts as martyrs for the cause of humanity (Loud applause). Many of our younger men have made the great sacrifice, offering themselves without regret in the service of their country. They and we who, through age or imperative duty, are debarred from active service, are alike comrades with all the men, aye, and women too, of the Allies, who are able to lend a hand in or near the fighting line, on sea or land, in the hospital or the factory—we are all comrades when in our hearts there burns the steady flame of patriotism, of love of country which, like all true forms of love, is instinct with desire for self-sacrifice—the grand determination not to gratify self, but to spend one's powers for the benefit of others, whatever the cost.

I suppose there are few who during the last twelve months have had better opportunities than I of seeing and appreciating how wide and how keen is that love of country among us here, also how unobtrusive, how content to labour without reward or recognition. To-day we meet here to vow publicly and in unison to do all we can for our country. Such a public avowal must stimulate us to the utmost effort, whether it may be that hitherto we seem to have exhausted all possible means in helping, or whether it may be we have yielded to the temptation to go on as usual and to regard the suffering and striving as too remote to affect us. This resolution, not taken lightly nor as a mere matter of form, must I think stir our hearts like the sound of a trumpet; stir us up to persevere in or to enter on, as the case may be, a course of genuine service in whatever way may lie open to us for God and the right against the stern tyranny of self-interest and self-regardment (Loud applause).



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